

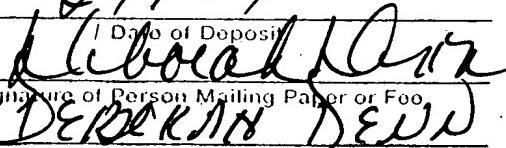
Abstract

A gas generator comprises a housing and a propellant contained in the housing, the propellant, after activation, releases a fluid which is under pressure, and the housing has a first and a second housing part, which are movable relative to each other under pressure and form an overflow opening with a variable flow area depending on the pressure in the housing. Either the first or the second housing part, or both, have spacing means, the spacing means are designed so that in the case of the relative movement of the housing parts with respect to each other, a minimum value of the variable flow area is maintained.

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